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Ricardo Reis named winner of 2022 Carl Menger Award

Every two years, the Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS) confers the Carl Menger Award for innovative international research in the areas of monetary macroeconomics and monetary policy.

The award, named after the Austrian economist and co-founder of the Austrian School, is jointly endowed by the Deutsche Bundesbank, the Oesterreichische Nationalbank and the Swiss National Bank, and comes with prize money of EUR 20,000.

The winner of the 2022 Carl Menger Award is Ricardo Reis, of the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). Ricardo Reis is one of Europe's most renowned macroeconomists. His research on understanding price rigidities, on inflation dynamics and on the sustainability of state finances is groundbreaking. Through his contributions, he has shaped the dialogue between research and the public, and he actively participates in economic policy debates at home and abroad.

Originally from Portugal, Ricardo Reis earned his PhD in Economics from Harvard University and conducted research at Columbia University for eight years before returning to his alma mater, the LSE, in 2016. He has been a co-editor of some of the most prestigious academic journals internationally, such as the American Economic Review, the American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics and the Journal of Monetary Economics. Ricardo Reis also serves as an academic advisor to numerous central banks and other institutions. His work has earned him several awards, such as the Bernácer Prize for the best European economist under the age of 40 and the Yrjö Jahnsson Award of the European Economic Association.

The Carl Menger Award will be presented on Tuesday, 13 September 2022, from 6 pm, during the VfS Annual Conference at Stadtcasino Basel by Thomas J. Jordan, Chairman of the Governing Board of the Swiss National Bank.

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